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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/OASH/OIH - RENEWAL OF US-USSR HEALTH  
AGREEMENTS: RECEPTION

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO DR. ROBERT D. FISCHER, ARRIVING  
MOSCOW JUNE 11 AT 1:40 VIA SU 102.

1. PLANS FOR JUNE RECEPTION ARE COMPLETED. RECEPTION WILL  
BE HOSTED BY DR. JULIUS B. RICHMOND, ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FOR HEALTH - DESIGNATE, 11:45 TO 12:30. PHONE LINE FOR  
TELEX INSTALLED AND ADVANCE CALLS TO THOSE ON GUEST LIST  
HAVE BEEN PLACED. MOST DHEW AND DOS KEY OFFICIALS WILL  
ATTEND. DRS. PETER BOURNE AND FRANK PRESS UNABLE TO  
ATTEND, HOWEVER, MR. GERALD FILL HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS  
WHITE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE. DR. THEODORE COOPER HAS ALSO  
BEEN ADDED TO GUEST LIST. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WILL  
REPRESENT THE SOVIET UNION: HIS EXCELLENCY ANATOLIY F.  
DOBRYNIN, DR. VYATCHESLAV F. STEPANOV, DR. ROBERT  
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KASHTANOV, DR. ALEXANDER GLOTOV, MR. VLADILLEN M. VASEV  
(MINISTER COUNSELOR) AND MR. SERGEI V. KRUGLOV.

2. TELEX TRANSMISSION: ITT REPRESENTATIVES WILL RESERVE  
OPERATOR CONNECTION BEGINNING APPROX. 11:00 A.M. ON JUNE 14.  
ALL WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK OPERATORS HAVE BEEN ALERTED.

HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT OF LINE BREAKDOWN, PROVISIONS BEING MADE FOR 'DUMMY' BACK-UP SYSTEM IN WHICH WASHINGTON OPERATORS CAN SEND MESSAGE THROUGH HEW MACHINE USING PREPUNCHED TAPE. ACTUAL TRANSMISSION WOULD THEN TAKE PLACE WHEN LINE REOPENS. THIS SYSTEM FORMERLY USED FOR PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNIQUE TO INSURE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED SMOOTHLY. IN THIS REGARD, PLEASE FORWARD SOONEST, REPEAT SOONEST, ADVANCE COPY OF SOVIET MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED TO ITT BEFORE RECEPTION. CALIFANO MESSAGE TO PETROVSKY WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS CLOSE TO 12:10 AS POSSIBLE BUT GIVE US UP TO 15 MINUTES DELAY. SOVIET RESPONSE WOULD THEN FOLLOW.

3. TEXT OF U.S. MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: 'FROM: JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, JR., SECRETARY, DHEW TO: BORIS V. PETROVSKY, MINISTER OF HEALTH, USSR. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DAY IN THE HISTORY OF OUR LONGSTANDING COOPERATIVE HEALTH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN IS HERE WITH ME ALONG WITH OTHER SENIOR SOVIET AND U.S. OFFICIALS. WE HAVE RECOGNIZED THE EXCELLENT WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST AND WE ARE COMMEMORATING THE RENEWAL OF THE HEALTH AGREEMENTS FOR ANOTHER FIVE YEAR PERIOD. I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY ON THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION TO SEND MY PERSONAL GREETINGS AND THOSE OF MY ASSOCIATES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE TO THE U.S.S.R. MINISTRY OF HEALTH.'

4. PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE MOH OFFICIALS THAT OIH MACHINE WILL BE OUT OF SERVICE FOR ROUTINE CALLS FOR APPROXIMATE 24 HOUR PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 13 AT 3:00. ITT  
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REMOVING ANSWERBACK DRUM FROM OIH MACHINE FOR INSTALLATION INTO MACHINE IN SECRETARY CALIFANO'S OFFICE. DRUM WILL BE REINSTALLED ON TUES., JUNE 14, LATE AFTERNOON, AFTER EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES HAS TAKEN PLACE. WHEN TRANSMITTING FROM SOVIET SIDE, SOVIET OPERATOR SHOULD USE REGULAR CODING SYSTEM.

5. LOGISTICS FOR RECEPTION ARE ALL IN ORDER. EVENT HAS GENERATED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND WE ANTICIPATE POSITIVE PRESS COVERAGE. VANCE

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